such fields as (i) preparation of guidelines and syllabi for all classes.

(ii) preparation of materials; and

(iii) workshops, conference seminar etc. for improving performance of the programme.

(2) Health education for school age children—A Framework developed jointly by the NCERT and the CHEB is being circulated to health and education institution for effective collaboration as suggested in the document.

(3) Planning Commission has constituted Working Groups for 8th Five Year Plan (a) Health Education/IEC and (b) Child Survival programmes for formulation of recommendations for strengthening infrastructure under health set up for providing effective collaboration/consultation to education authorities with regard to activities to be undertaken for transaction, monitoring and evaluate of health education for school-age children.

Amount sanctioned for development of States

£2107. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated amount sanctioned/provided by the Central Government to each State Government for the development of States;

(b) whether the money has been properly utilised for which it was sanctioned;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government have appointed a committee to check its misuse and if not, what are the reasons threfor?

£Previously Unstarred Question 1009, transferred from the 2nd March, 1989.

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Statewise funds released by the Central Government and utilised both in respect of State Plans and Special Area Programmes are indicated in the Annexxure [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 119.] Though, in absolute terms all States have reported expenditure equal to or more than the central assistance released, in some cases the approved Plan outlay could not be reached. As for the Special Area Programmes, there have been unspent balances in particular years but considering that these funds were meant for tackling special problems, States have been urged to utilise the unspent balances within the Plan period.

(c) and (d) Do not arsie.

Indian Forces in Sri Lanka

@2108. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total strength of Indian armed forces which were sent to Sri Lanka;

(b) what is the number of them which have returned to India; and

(c) what is the present strength of armed forces in Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) to (c) The total strength of the IPKF in Sri Lanka has varied from time to time. Certain elements of the IPKF not operationally required in Sri

@Previously Unstarred Question 1554, transferred from the 8th March, 1989.

Lanka have been withdrawn. The present strength of the IPKF in Sri Lanka is approxximately 50,000.

Formation of National network "ACTIONS" contract ill effects of tobacco

2109. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national network called 'ACTION' has been formed to contract the ill effects and health hazards of tobacco and, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government propose to support the voluntary work of 'ACTION' and its network spread over the country, financially and otherwise, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Government are aware through press reports that the Voluntary Health Association of India has proposed to form a national network called 'Action to Combat Tobacco Indian Organisations Network (ACTION)'. However, this Ministry have not received any formal proposal from the 'ACTION' for any help.

Overtime Allowance to Employees of P&AO, Secunderabad

2110. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of employees in the Pay and Accounts Offices at Secunderabad under Controller General of Defence Accounts are being put on overtime duty for many months/days every year;

(b) if so, how many such employees, and of what grades are being put on overtime duties;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission with reference to discontinuance of overtime duties have not been applied in the above organisation so far; if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to employ more staff under the concerned P&AOs and dispense with such overtime duties; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether Government propose to introduce emputrization in the above department to simplify working and accounts procedures to save manpower; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) 20 Section Officers (Accounts); 451 Auditors/Clerks & 4 Group 'D' employees working in the Pay & Accounts Offices at Secunderabad have been employed on overtime duty for a fortnight in each quarter during the last three years.

(c) Detailing staff of Pay and Accounts Offices on overtime duty has been recessitated due to the gradual increase in the number of Individual Running Ledger Accounts which have to be processed to complete time bound activities such as closing of quarterly accounts, issue of statement of accounts to Jawans, final settlement of cases and issue of Last Pay Certificate cum data sheets for sanction of Pensions.

(d) The modalites for implementing the Fourth Pay Commission's recommendations regarding overtime allowance in Government Offices are in the process of finalisation by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions.